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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants : Connie T. Marshall et al.
Application No. : 09/729,484 Confirmation No. : 5978
Filed : December 4, 2000
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INTERACTIVE
WAGERING
Group Art Unit : 3713
Examiner : Binh-An D. Nguyen

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 17, 2005 in which the rejection of claims 4, 8, 14, and 18 was made final.

[] Applicants respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals. The appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

[X] Applicants respectfully request a pre-appeal brief review. The request and arguments for the review are submitted concurrently herewith.

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[] A check in the amount of [] \$250.00 [] \$500.00 in payment of the [] appeal fee, [] appeal and oral hearing fees, is enclosed.

[X] Please charge [] \$250.00 [X] \$500.00 in payment of the [X] appeal fee, [] appeal and oral hearing fees, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, (Order No. 003043-0018).

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EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Notice of Appeal filed herewith;
[X] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$2,160.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

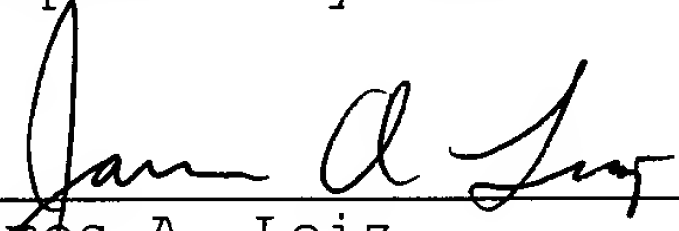
[X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a [X] one-month extension of time; [] two-month extension of time; [] three-month extension of time; [] four-month extension of time; [] five-month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005. With the extension, the time for filing a Notice of Appeal is extended up to and including February 17, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,



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